U.H.J. Promote the Inseperable Interest of his Lordship and his Tenants. Liber No. 34 We Promise ourselves that nothing in the Power of a Gentleman of Your Character will be wanting to make this Country flourish under

p. 434 Your Administration, and altho men will often differ about the Means of Attaining the End all must wish for, yet We hope when that End is well understood and Steadily kept in view that upon a Candid and frank Communication of their Sentiments to Each other and a Sincere desire of being Truly informed it will Reconcile all differences about the means.

We are very much obliged and thankful to You for the Care and Pains You have taken to get the Arms Replaced that were taken out of our Armory for his Majestys Service.

As to our own part as We are under all the ties of Nature & Interest to Promote the welfare of Our Country, So We assure your Excellency of Our Concurrence in every Measure to Obtain so desireable an End, That We will upon all Occasions Contribute to the utmost of our Power to make Your Administration Agreeable to Yourself which We are Convinced must Contribute to Promote the Joint Interest of his Lordship & Province

Benj.^a Tasker Presid.^t

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

October 5

Friday Morning 5.th October 1753.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the Addition of Col. Hammond and Philip Thomas Esq.^r

The Governor Communicates his Answer to the Address of this House which is as follows, viz

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

I am obliged to You for Your kind Address & the favourable opinion you have conceived of my disposition to promote the Interest and happiness of this Province. Your Earnest desire to See it flourish I cannot doubt and I return you my Sincere thanks for your Promise to endeavour to make my Administration Easy and agreeable

Hor: Sharpe

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the afternoon